

EXHIBIT Y

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
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5 IN RE: PROCESSED EGG PRODUCTS: MDL NO. 2002
6 ANTITRUST LITIGATION 08-MDL-02002
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11 MAY 7, 2018
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14 BEFORE: THE HONORABLE GENE E.K. PRATTER, J.
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17 TRIAL TRANSCRIPT
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1 slogan is Live Better and Save Many. So cost is always a big
2 factor.

3 Q. Now, do you recall when you first heard about the UEP
4 Certified Program?

5 A. I don't know the exact date. I do know it was not in the
6 first year or two that I was buying eggs. So it would have to
7 have been in 2002 or 2003, because I do know it wasn't early
8 in the process when I was a buyer.

9 Q. And can you explain what you understood that program to
10 be when you learned of it?

11 A. Yes. What I learned or understood it to be is it was
12 about the welfare of the hens and hen animal husbandry of how
13 they were treated.

14 Q. And did you have an understanding about whether the UEP
15 Certified Program was mandatory or voluntary?

16 A. Well, that depended on what side you were on. It was
17 voluntary for Walmart to decide if we wanted to use it, and
18 once we decided that we were going to use it, because we did
19 care about the welfare of animals, then it was mandatory for
20 our suppliers to have to make the certifications for us to buy
21 the eggs from them.

22 Q. Do you recall your personal reaction to the program when
23 you learned of it?

24 A. Yes. I certainly was concerned about incurring more
25 costs because, as I stated earlier, Walmart's very concerned